

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully provide a listing of related issued U.S. Patents and pending U.S. Applications for the Examiner's consideration.

<u>Appl. No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Other Information</u>
08/749,164	11/14/96	U.S. Patent No. 5,910,306
08/896,085	07/17/97	U.S. Patent No. 5,980,898
09/257,188	02/25/99	U.S. Patent No. 6,797,276
09/266, 803	03/12/99	Pending
10/435,676	05/12/03	Pending
10/467,887	03/22/04	Pending
10/472,393	05/13/04	Pending
10/472,598	03/12/04	Pending
10/633,626	08/05/03	Pending
10/658,418	09/10/03	Pending
10/790,715	03/03/04	Pending
10/798,948	03/12/04	Pending
10/895,323	07/21/04	Pending
11/007,282	12/09/04	Pending
11/109,948	04/20/05	Pending
11/141,690	06/01/05	Pending
11/143,942	06/03/05	Pending

In response to the provisional double patenting rejection in the Office Action, Applicants enclose a terminal disclaimer disclaiming the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on application 10/790,715, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. §§§154, 156, 173, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of prior U.S. Patent 6,797,276.

To assist the Patent Office in the prosecution of this application, Applicants also enclose a terminal disclaimer disclaiming the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on

application 10/790,715, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. §§154, 156, 173, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of prior U.S. Patent 5,910,306.

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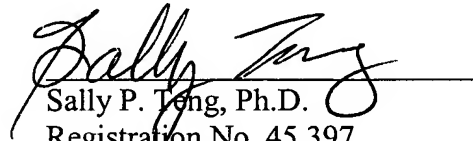
Regarding the rest of the applications, Applicants respectfully point out that obviousness double patenting is not warranted because the claimed inventions are patentably distinct.

Conclusion

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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